

# Waste disposal charges

## If your load weight is more than 500kg

Pro-rata per tonne  
(Incl GST)

<b>General waste (Domestic)</b> – any vehicle not described below	\$120
<b>Commercial waste</b> – any vehicle not described below*	\$202.50
<b>Green waste processing/recycle fee</b> – any vehicle not described below	\$52
<b>Construction and demolition waste</b> – any vehicle not described below*	\$202.50
<b>Clean concrete/masonry waste</b> – concrete, bricks, asphalt	\$21

Vehicles exceeding 4.5 tonne gross vehicle mass (GVM) not accepted at Beerwah, Kenilworth, Mapleton, Witta and Yandina Transfer Stations.




## If your load weight is less than 500kg discounted charges apply below.

- Shaded area in vehicle depiction below represents volume of waste i.e. small, medium and large.
- Vehicles other than those depicted below and/or exceeding 500kgs net (pay load) are charged by tonne or cubic metre.
- If your load weight is greater than 500kg you will be charged by weight (see above).
- Disposal charges under the schematic schedule i.e. small, medium and large are a guide only and not intended to cover every possible vehicle configuration.

For disposal charges, refer to the coloured columns for the relevant waste type.

<b>General waste (Domestic)</b>
<b>Commercial waste*</b>
<b>Green waste processing/recycle fee</b>
<b>Construction and demolition waste*</b>

\*These products are inclusive of costs to service the Queensland waste levy

<b>Waste small</b> – up to an average sedan boot or half of a small trailer, (two wheelie bins max.) approximately 0.5m <sup>3</sup> 	Small \$10	Small \$14	Small \$5.50	Small \$14
<b>Waste medium</b> – up to approximately 1m <sup>3</sup> . This may be a full normal sized trailer body (up to approx. 2m x 1m x 0.5m or 7' x 4') or a full utility tray 	Medium \$30	Medium \$50.50	Medium \$16	Medium \$50.50
<b>Waste large</b> – any volume larger than 1m <sup>3</sup> but less than 500kg. This includes large trailers, full vans and full utes with trailers. 	Large \$48	Large \$81	Large \$21.50	Large \$81
Any vehicle not described above and no functioning weighbridge – charged per m <sup>3</sup>	\$80	\$135.50	\$32	\$135.50

## Individual item charges apply

Tyre car/motorcycle	\$6
Tyre small truck/4WD	\$8
Tyre truck/bobcat	\$15
Tyres larger than truck/bobcat accepted at <b>Buderim, Caloundra and Nambour ONLY</b> . Per tonne/kilogram	\$1 per kg
Scrap metal – cars, white goods, refrigeration appliances etc.	free
E-waste (printers, televisions, scanners, video game consoles, computers, laptops and monitors)	free
Mattresses – each	\$20
Domestic – pesticides, chemicals, oil and non Architectural Paint up to 20 litres. <i>Not available all sites. Motor oil in excess of 20 litres see next entry</i>	free
Commercial motor oil (per 100 litres or part thereof)	\$20
Architectural Paint (water or solvent based) up to 100 litres per visit – Domestic or Commercial	free

## Other charges

Mulch (100 mm) free – Available to all domestic residents (non-commercial) without charge. Subject to availability.	free
Mulch (50 mm) per m <sup>3</sup> – subject to availability	# link below
Clean soil (per tonne/m <sup>3</sup> ) – load must contain 90% soil or similar spreadable clean fill material	\$6
Contaminated soil – pro rata per tonne/m <sup>3</sup>	\$120
Clean timber (per tonne) – segregated hardwood or softwood. Must not contain particle or MDF board, laminates, CCA treated or painted timber	\$50
Clean plasterboard (per tonne) – segregated plasterboard only, no mixed construction waste	\$50
Application fee to dispose of Asbestos (ACM)	\$50
Application to dispose of Regulated, Contaminated, Special Waste or Supervised Burial – eg. Regulated Contaminated Soil, CCA Timber	\$173.40
Deceased animals	from \$5
Account investigation fee	\$28.55
Management fee – charged for management/reloading any waste incorrectly declared at weighbridge or deposited in incorrect area e.g. asbestos	\$250

# <https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Living-and-Community/Waste-and-Recycling/Mulch-and-Crushed-Concrete-Sales>

## Frequently asked questions

- Q. How can I minimise the fees I pay to dispose of my waste?**
- A.** Loads containing mixed waste streams are charged at the higher general disposal fee. Segregating your waste into recyclable loads e.g. keeping green waste separate from general waste, or soils from concrete, or clean timber and clean plasterboard separate, will enable you to save on your disposal fees.
- Q. Why does council not have free waste disposal?**
- A.** Council operates under a transparent pricing policy for its waste disposal charges. It does not cross subsidise the cost payable at the landfill by imposing higher than necessary wheelie bin charges or other levies to enable what is sometimes perceived as 'free disposal'.
- Q. I'm a ratepayer, why should I have to pay to dispose of my waste?**
- A.** Your rate payments do not include the costs of excess waste disposal at landfills. This service is charged at the disposal facility based on 'user pays'. Council becomes the custodian of your waste for a fee, managing your waste in an environmentally ethical manner on your behalf.
- Q. Why do waste disposal fees vary?**
- A.** Council's waste disposal fees vary in accordance with rising costs of operating the disposal services. These costs include the capital and operating expenses necessary to provide and manage the facilities, recover/ process recyclable waste and provide the long term maintenance and environmental monitoring as required by legislation. Disposal charges are reflective of the actual cost to provide the service to the community.
- Q. Why do I need to declare if my waste is Commercial?**
- A.** Commercial waste is subject to the Queensland State Government waste levy and the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011* states that it is an offence to falsely identify your waste type and includes a penalty of up to \$39,165.00 for doing so. As such, commercial waste must be identified as commercial.
- For further information regarding the Queensland State Government waste levy please visit: [www.qld.gov.au/waste-disposal-levy](http://www.qld.gov.au/waste-disposal-levy)
- Q. Why should I have to separate my load?**
- A.** To increase resource recovery is the main reason, thereby improving sustainability. This will also keep our disposal costs down and reduce your disposal charges.
- Q. Where do I find more information?**
- A.** Contact council on the details below.